

# HOOKSETT FIRE RESCUE DEPARTMENT

15 LEGENDS DRIVE - HOOKSETT, NEW HAMPSHIRE 03106

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## HOOKSETT BLASTING OPERATIONS GUIDELINES EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 1, 2020

1. **Permits and Notification**- The following documents are required for a blasting permit:
  - Valid State of New Hampshire Certificate of Competency.
  - Valid State of New Hampshire License Use, Purchase, and Transport.
  - Insurance binder specifically covering blasting operations for one (1) million dollars.
2. **Blasting Notification** shall be made **both 24 hours before and 1 hour before via email to the Hooksett Fire at [blasting@hooksettfire.org](mailto:blasting@hooksettfire.org)**, in accordance to SAF-C 1607.04 (c)
3. **Seismic Graph Readings** shall be submitted to the Hooksett Fire Department after each blast. They shall be dropped off at Fire Department Headquarters located at 15 Legends Drive.
4. **Warning signals** to be used are as follows:
  - 3 long – 5 Minutes
  - 2 long – 1 Minute to Detonation
  - DETONATE
  - 1 long – All Clear
5. **Blasting Hours** shall be between 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Saturday, inclusively unless otherwise stated on the permit. Blasting on holidays is allowed.
6. **Reasonable Precautions**- Permittee shall take all reasonable precautions, including but not limited to, signage, warning signals, flags, barricades, pre-blast surveys, notification to abutters, etc.

**MATS SHALL BE USED TO COVER ALL BLASTS EXCEPT IN GRAVEL PITS**